

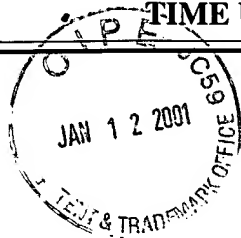
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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. A003 US	
In Re Application Of: <b>Br wning, et al.</b>					
Serial No. 09/245,198	Filing Date February 5, 1999	Examiner Kerr, J.	JAN 31 2001 TECH CENTER 1600/2000	Group Art Unit 1633	
Invention: <b>A TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RELATED LIGAND</b>					
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from: <u>October 14, 2000</u> <span style="display: block; text-align: center;">Date</span>		until: <u>January 14, 2001</u> <span style="display: block; text-align: center;">Date</span>			
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$890.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$890.00</b>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2000. Applicants hereby request an extension of time to respond, to and including January 14, 2001. Applicants also submit herewith a Statement Regarding Sequence Listing, paper copy of the Sequence Listing and computer-readable copy. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.